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Knights News

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights & Ladies,

Our year started off on a very positive note as 7 new members joined our council at the First Degree induction ceremony prior to the September 5 regular council meeting in our hall.

Welcome to the Knights of Columbus to

Tim Schoonderwoerd, James Shular Jr., Tyler Natywary, Daniel Gras, Chris DeJong, Greg Kelly and Roger Trites.

There are many ways to be involved with our council's participation in the parishes of Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph's and in the community such as: work at bingo once a month, buy and sell State Lottery tickets, help with the distribution of Beacon Herald phone books, participate in the walk-a-thon to support St. Jos restoration fund, help with Rose Sunday collection on Mother's Day, participate in the stations of the cross during lent, help with BB Free Throw competition, deliver meals-on-wheels and you can participate in euchre nights and other social events. There are opportunities to help prepare food and clean up for several activities where Knights prepare meals such as the breakfast at Immac's (every Thursday), relay for life to support cancer, Shrove Tuesday pancake and sausage meal, Faith Alive Bible camp and summer family swim, the Christmas children's party, and the community meal at St. Jos twice a year. If you have not been an active member, give some thought to being part of what we do as Knights.

Life Chain will be held from 2:00– 3:00 pm Sunday, October 1st on Ontario St. and Huron St. in front of St. Joseph's church. This is an opportunity to show solidarity with the unborn who are the most vulnerable in society.

Remember our Thursday morning breakfasts have resumed at Immaculate Conception. This provides an opportunity to support Council and is a good opportunity for socialization.

Your Grand Knight
Ken Gaffney

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Annie Eenkooren, sister-in-law of Brother Henry Sterkenburg and for the family.

Sick and Shut-ins

Our prayers are requested for the following Knights who are either sick or shut in: Brothers Gary Birmingham, Father Richard Tremblay, Harry Thomas, Eugene Hagen, Al Grant, Marco Eusebi, Ron Bourque, Dave Franks, Frank Krauskopf, Steve Voros and Dave Crowley.

Also for Theresa Kelly, Debbie Mahood, Shirley Reeve, Anne Ryan-Murphy, Abigail Gregory-Mooney, Betty Dubrick, Mary Lou Palleschi, Shirley Reeve, Myrna Hagen and Rose Iacobellis.

Message from your Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

As the days shorten and the nights are cool and the leaves are starting to turn colour, we know that fall is here. With autumn, we resume the normal activities of the parish. One of those activities is the mass that we just celebrated at St. Anthony's. I want to thank the Knights for all that they did to make this celebration a success. You helped get the Church ready. You were out in large numbers. You supplied the reception. I heard from many people who were in attendance what a beautiful celebration and afternoon that it was. The new doors look great thanks to you. Thanks for a job well done.

I also want to thank you for the first degree that you just held. It was very encouraging to see not only new blood but also these young men stepping forward to be part of the Knights. Thank you also for organizing the Walkathon and for those of you who are walking and those of you who have pledged. The weather, which is my department, is looking very promising according to the weather channel. I look forward to the day, and thank you for your support for the Restoration of St. Joseph's. Together we will get the debt paid off.

As we move forward to Thanksgiving, I want to leave you with this thought. "Gratitude consists in a watchful, minute attention to the particulars of our state, and to the multitude of God's gifts, taken one by one. It fills us with a consciousness that God loves and cares for us, even to the least event and smallest need of life. It is a blessed thought that from our childhood, God has been laying His fatherly hands upon us, and always in blessings, and that even the strokes of His hands are blessings."(Henry Edward Manning)

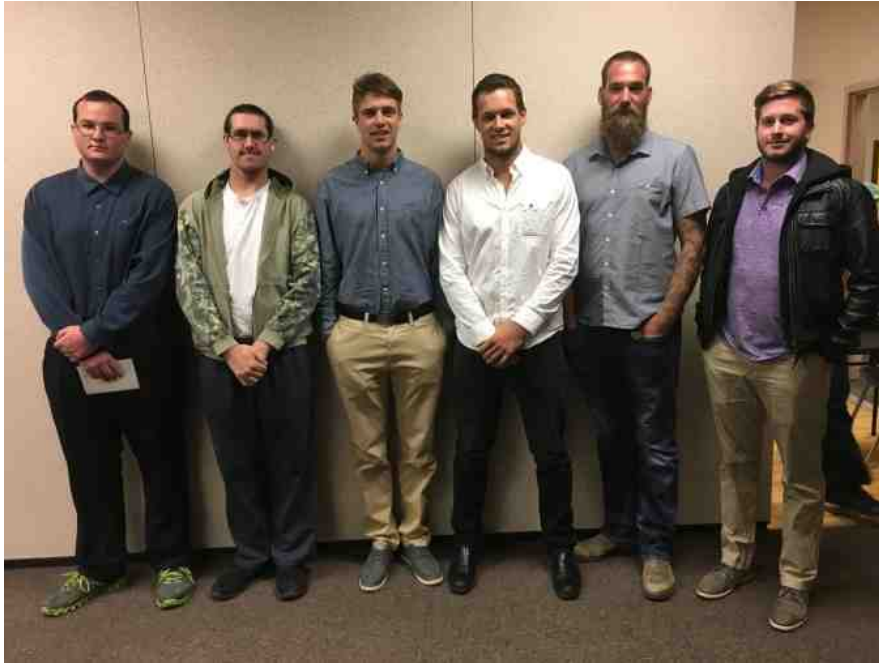
Your Chaplain,
Fr. Dick Bester

Anniversaries

Joe & Marilyn Dewan	October 2	20 years
Jim & Elvira Gaylor	October 7	50 years
David & Ginnie Charlesworth	October 27	10 years

New Members

Seven new members received the First Degree at the induction ceremony prior to the September council meeting. We welcome these young men and encourage them to get involved in some aspect of our order.



Tim Schoonderwoerd (son of Brother Bob), James Shular Jr. (son of Brother James Sr.), Tyler Natywary (son-in-law of Brother Paul Gras), Daniel Gras (son of Brother Paul), Chris DeJong (son of Brother Tony of Seaforth council), Greg Kelly (son of Brother Ray). Missing from the picture is Roger Trites.

Good of the Order

50/50 winner

Tony DeJong

\$41

Council Social Media

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Breakfast at Immac's

Every Thursday

St. Anthony's Mass

St. Anthony's church is the oldest standing Roman Catholic chapel in Perth county having been erected as a log structure in 1839. Once a year mass is celebrated here and the property is maintained by local families and the Knights of Columbus.



Thank you to the committee that cleaned and prepared the church for this celebration and to the Knights of Columbus for repairing the doors and providing refreshments.

Shriners Corn Roast

The annual Shriner's corn roast was held on September 7. Many brother Knights joined in for socializing and a good meal of fresh corn on the cob.



Bingo Schedule

NOTE THAT DATES DIFFER FROM LAST MONTH'S BULLETIN

September 13	Team 1	October 25	Team 2
September 20	No Bingo	November 1	Team 3
September 27	Team 2	November 8	Team 4
October 4	Team 3	November 15	Team 1
October 11	Team 4	November 22	Team 2
October 18	Team 1	November 29	Team 3

Coming Events

Sunday September 17, Walk-a-Thon fundraiser, St. Jos 2:00 p.m.

Sunday October 1, Life Chain 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Ontario St. and Huron St.

Wednesday September 20 NO BINGO (see schedule)

Monday Oct 2 Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 9, Knights Inc. 7:00 p.m. Council Exec 7:45 p.m.

Monday October 30, Boston Pizza to support the Kiwanis Christmas Basket

Thursday November 2, Memorial Service St. Joseph's 7:00 p.m.



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